

7 bombs explode in Spain

MADRID (R) — Bombs exploded in seven Spanish towns Sunday—just 11 days before general elections—and in one of the attacks a Socialist Party office was hit, police said. A makeshift bomb exploded in the doorway of the Socialist Party office in Logrono, while in Barcelona one man was injured by a bomb outside a public building. Four bombs in Oviedo and Gijon in the north and Valencia in the east hit banks, a public building and a car showroom. Bombs in the Basque towns of San Sebastian and Oyarzun damaged electrical installations, but no one was injured. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for any of the blasts, police said.

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Rajavi marries Bani-Sadr's daughter

PARIS (R) — Massoud Rajavi, leader of the Iranian leftist opposition Mujahedin organisation and of the National Council of Resistance (NCR) has married the daughter of former Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr. Mr. Bani-Sadr's Paris office told Reuters Sunday that his daughter Firouzeh married Mr. Rajavi here Saturday in a simple, private ceremony. Congratulating the couple, Mr. Bani-Sadr said that Islamic marriage, based on principles of belief and affection, must be free from any consideration of political losses or gains. Mr. Rajavi's first wife, Ashraf Rabii, was a Mujahedin member who was killed when revolutionary guards raided the house at which she was staying in Tehran last February. Mr. Rajavi formed the NCR after fleeing to France with Mr. Bani-Sadr.

Italian minister visits S. Arabia

BAHRAIN (R) — Italian Defense Minister Lelio Lagorio arrived in Jeddah Sunday on a two-day visit to Saudi Arabia, the official Saudi Press Agency said. It said he was welcomed at the airport by Saudi counterpart, Prince Sultan Ibn Abdulaziz, Italy, which buys Saudi Arabian crude oil, has in the past been a modest arms supplier to the kingdom, which relies heavily on the United States for its vast defence purchases.

Iran Air pilot defects to Austria

VIENNA (R) — An Iranian civil airline pilot who landed in Vienna on a routine flight Saturday said Sunday he had applied for political asylum in Austria. Speaking by telephone, Captain Askeyan Jahanfakhr said he told Vienna airport police of his decision after piloting his Iran Air Boeing 727 on a flight from Tehran. A police spokesman at Vienna's Schwechat Airport said he had no knowledge of the request. Captain Jahanfakhr, 34, speaking from the home of friends, said he had acted in protest at the policies of the Iranian regime of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Swedes detect 4 Soviet explosions

UPPSALA, Sweden (R) — The Seismological Institute at Uppsala University said Sunday it registered four unusually powerful explosions in quick succession on the Soviet side of the Black Sea Saturday. The explosions were so strong that they would almost certainly have been caused by nuclear fission, the institute said. It added it had never registered explosions in this area before and could only speculate that the blasts were connected with building work. It was not clear whether the explosions were above or below ground. The institute often registers underground nuclear test explosions of this magnitude, allowed under current international agreements, from a testing ground in western Siberia.

Iran says Kurdish village recaptured

LONDON (R) — Iranian security forces have recaptured a border village in clashes with Kurdish guerrillas fighting for autonomy in western Iran, the National News Agency IRNA reported Sunday. Revolutionary guards two days ago retook the village of Alavan, 30 kilometers from the town of Sardasht, near the Iran-Iraq border, IRNA said. One hundred guerrillas were killed or wounded. Kurdish rebels control mountainous areas near Iran's borders with Iraq and Turkey as a result of continuous guerrilla fighting since Iran's Islamic revolution in 1979.

Israelis say differences with U.S. remain

TEL AVIV (R) — Israel's proposal for withdrawing foreign forces from Lebanon have been well received in Washington but differences remain, Israeli officials said Sunday.

They reported two problem areas: Israel's insistence that the remaining Palestinian commandos leave first and that the 7,000-man U.N. peace-keeping force in south Lebanon give up its role.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir conveyed the Israeli plan to U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz on Thursday.

The Israeli cabinet was briefed Sunday on the talks and a senior official said later the government believed the discussions had improved recently strained relations with Washington.

The United States wants all foreign forces out of Lebanon including Israelis, Syrians and remnants of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in the north.

Israel wants a 45-kilometre wide security zone in south Lebanon to prevent Palestinian commandos

from infiltrating the border area. Officials said Israel preferred security inside the zone "to be a Lebanese-Israeli arrangement" and not in the hands of a multinational force such as the U.N. contingent.

It hoped there would be a role for the Israeli-backed Lebanese militia of Saad Haddad, which now polices a wide swath of south Lebanon terrain.

Officials said Israel was still demanding that the remaining Palestinian commandos in north and east Lebanon should withdraw before Israeli and Syrian forces left the country.

Cabinet spokesman Dan Meridor denied a local press report that Mr. Shultz hinted the U.S. would link future aid with Israel's stand on the Reagan plan for the Middle East, which calls for Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in association with Jordan.

Israel, which has rejected the plan, relies heavily on U.S. civil and military aid, currently running at over \$2.5 billion a year.

Druze demand Israeli protection

TEL AVIV (R) — Israel's Druze community Sunday demanded Israeli protection for their brethren in Lebanon against attacks by Christian militias after several days of factional fighting in the Lebanese highlands.

A delegation of Israeli Druze leaders met the head of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's office in the Israeli-occupied Shouf mountains of central Lebanon.

reported to the cabinet on steps taken by the Israeli army to stop the fighting.

Beirut newspapers have said between four and 12 people were killed after clashes erupted on Oct. 12 between militiamen of the Christian Falange Party and the Druze Progressive Socialist Party in the Israeli-occupied Shouf mountains of central Lebanon.

Gulf ministers draft joint agreement on security

JEDDAH (R) — Interior Ministers of Saudi Arabia and five Gulf states met Sunday to draft a joint agreement to extradite criminals and exchange security information.

Saudi Arabia says such an agreement is urgent in the face of Iran's Islamic fundamentalist revolution which it says creates real threats to the Gulf's stability.

The plans gained added impetus after Bahrain said last December that it had foiled an Iranian-backed coup attempt.

Teheran denied any involvement, but Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef Ibn Abdul Aziz said at the ministers' last meeting in February that the Iranian threat had become a reality.

Ministers at Sunday's Riyadh meeting, the second since the Gulf Cooperation Council was formed 18 months ago, hoped to present a draft accord to a council summit in Bahrain on Nov. 9.

It would replace existing bilateral pacts signed recently between Saudi Arabia and four council members—Bahrain, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

Municipal elections to test Greek premier's popularity

ATHENS (R) — Over seven million Greeks were voting Sunday in compulsory municipal polls expected to reflect any change in public sentiment since the Socialists won last year's General Elections.

Sunday's contests were for mayors and town councillors in 276 municipalities and chairmen and councillors in 5,760 local communities for four-year terms. The vote provides the first test of popularity for the government of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou whose Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok) took power comfortably a year ago with 48 per cent of the vote.

About 500,000 young voters took part for the first time following the lowering of the voting age from 21 to 18, a change expected to work strongly for Pasok's advantage.

Besides Pasok, the main parties contesting the elections were the Conservative New Democracy, the main opposition party which ruled the country for eight years until last year, and the pro-Moscow Communist Party of Greece (KKE).

The authorities say anyone who fails to vote without a valid excuse will not be able to apply for a new

Gemayel leaves for New York

BEIRUT (R) — Lebanese President Amin Gemayel left for New York Sunday hoping for pledges of U.S. political and economic support to help him extend control over his divided country.

It is Mr. Gemayel's first foreign trip since he took office on Sept. 23 after his brother Bashir was killed 10 days before he was due to become president.

He now faces the task of securing the withdrawal from Lebanon of all foreign forces—Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian—as well as keeping the country's feuding factions in check.

He is to address the United Nations General Assembly Monday before flying to Washington for a White House reception.

Leaving the U.S. on Wednesday, he will travel to France and then on to Rome before returning to Beirut on Friday.

All three countries are providing troops for the multinational force which returned to Lebanon following last month's massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut that survivors blamed on rightist militiamen.

Fighting factions await Lebanese army to police area

Lebanese army to replace Israelis

KFAR MATTIA, Lebanon (R) — Christian and Druze militiamen watched each other nervously in this mountain town Sunday and waited for the Lebanese army to replace Israeli forces to keep order following several days of heavy factional fighting.

Officials of the Christian "Lebanese Forces" and Druze Progressive Socialist Party militia agreed Sunday to withdraw all their gunmen from the streets of Kfar Mattia and neighbouring villages once the Lebanese army was in place.

Four towns in the Shouf mountains, about 15 kilometres south of Beirut were the scene of artillery and machine-gun battles between the two factions last week but the clashes subsided on Friday after the Israelis moved in.

The trouble broke out after Israeli invasion forces took control of the area in June. "Lebanese Forces" militiamen, who cooperate with the Israelis, moved into the area which had been controlled for some years by Druze militia units.

Druze leader Faisal Arslan, whose house in the district centre of Aley provided a meeting place for Sunday's talks, told Reuters the Lebanese army would not take up position in the trouble spots before the Israelis moved out.

But by late this afternoon the Israelis were still present in force and were not giving any obvious signs of departing.

Mr. Arslan said the movements of the Israelis were beyond the scope of local leaders and required talks at a higher level. He thought it unlikely the clashes would resume while the Israelis were present.

Many Druzes and other Muslims have a deep-rooted feeling that the Lebanese army is biased

in favour of the Christians and that it is unwilling or unable to challenge Christian militia forces.

"Lebanese Forces" militiamen on their side of the line forecast that the Lebanese army, whose field experience after nearly eight years of inactivity has been confined to its recent deployment in Beirut, could arrive Monday.

The Israelis have stationed tanks and armoured personnel carriers on both sides of a sandbagged line in the main street of Kfar Mattia which, like other places in the neighbourhood, has a mixed Christian and Druze population.

... the U.S. presents the spectacle of a once-great power behaving like a spoiled child who decides that if it cannot have its way, then it is going to take its ball away.

Al-Ittihad of the United Arab Emirates expressed surprise that Mr. Shultz said attempts to expel Israel from U.N. agencies violated the organisation's charter.

The charter said members should be peace-loving nations, but any thinking person knew that Israel was not peace-loving. Al-Ittihad said,

The sin was not the expulsion of Israel, it said, but the U.N.'s failure to rectify its error in admitting Israel in the first place.

they were satisfied with the step announced Saturday by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. "The Americans again stood by their declared policies," one commented.

Haaretz said of the U.S. declaration: "It has a totally practical value now that Israel's isolation has reached critical stages over the Lebanon war."

"We must hope that the government will not misinterpret the gesture and will not view it as confirmation of the assumption that U.S. support is assured under any circumstances."

Ankara to try 574 alleged leftist militants today

ANKARA (R) — A total of 574 alleged members of a militant leftist organisation go on trial in Ankara Monday in one of Turkey's largest mass trials since the September 1980 military coup.

The military prosecutor is demanding the death sentence for 186 of the group, said by authorities to belong to Dev-Yol (revolutionary way), one of the most prominent leftist groups involved in political violence before the military takeover.

More than 30,000 people were rounded up after the coup in sweeping measures to curb political violence that before the takeover was claiming up to 25 lives a day.

Police believe that seven of the men going on trial Monday have been the national leaders of Dev-Yol.

Last year, 540 alleged Dev-Yol militants went on trial on similar

charges in the eastern city of Erzurum and more than 400 members of a similar group, Dev-Sol (revolutionary left), were put on trial in Istanbul.

Both cases are still in progress and Monday's trial is also expected to last months.

Right wing militants, trade unionists and Kurdish groups also face similar charges in other lengthy and so far unresolved mass trials.

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Diplomats said Mr. Genscher gave no formal undertaking that West Germany would accept.

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Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said he would discuss with the Lebanese government how the European Community could help in the massive task of rebuilding the economy of the war-torn country.

He said that in Amman he would discuss proposals for possible Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank of the Jordan now held by Israel.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said he had no pre-conceived view of the merits of an independent Palestinian state, as demanded by some Arab leaders, or of some form of Jordan-West Bank association as suggested by President Reagan.

Sunday it would send an envoy to Lebanon and Jordan as part of a new search for Middle East peace.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen told reporters that he intended to visit the two countries soon.

No dates were announced, but diplomats said the visits would probably take place next month, after trips this week to the United States, France and Italy by Lebanese President Amin Gemayel.

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Arafat meets Honecker

KUWAIT (R) — Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat and East German head of state Erich Honecker Sunday discussed relations between the Palestinians and the Eastern bloc during a 45-minute meeting in Kuwait, informed Palestinian sources said. Mr. Honecker is on an official three-day visit to Kuwait, constituting the last leg of a Middle East trip which has taken him to Syria and Cyprus, while Mr. Arafat arrived here Sunday at the start of a Gulf tour.

MIDDLE EAST

The Evangelical Right And Israel: What Place For The Arabs?

This is the second part of a study published by the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in Washington D.C., part one of which was published in yesterday's Jordan Times.

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Pat Robertson

In 1961, Pat Robertson began the first Christian TV station (in Portsmouth, Virginia, WYAH — for W-Yahweh) with barely enough money to turn on the lights. Today, the Christian Broadcasting Network beams its shows by satellite across the nation and in at least 22 foreign countries. The operation brings in well over \$50 million a year, and Robertson's new broadcasting facilities are among the most modern and well equipped in the television world.

Compared to the bombastic Falwell, Robertson's style is smooth and urbane. He probably knows more about television broadcasting, and is more skilled in using it to project a message, than any other personality in the "electronic church." While Robertson's rhetoric on Israel and the Middle East is not as flamboyant as Falwell's, his beliefs are nearly identical. If he is acting to marshall his broadcasting resources, skill, and his wide constituency to make a dramatic impact in the Holy Land.

In Robertson's private newsletter, Perspectives, he calls Israel "God's favoured nation," oppose a Palestinian state in the region, backs Israel's claim to occupied territory, and calls for U.S. support. The guests on his show, The 700 Club, and other CBN programming, endorse these views with religious justification and zeal. The following are only a few examples:

On July 28, 1981, The 700 Club featured Jay Rawlings, the producer of a film Apples of Gold, and clips from that film. Apples of Gold purports to be a documentary on the history of Zionism and the founding of modern Israel. Rawlings has said, "We Christians know in our hearts that God is on the side of Israel, not the terrorists. That is why we are trying to do what we can for Israel." Washington Post journalist William Chaitow described Apples of Gold as "unashamedly one-sided, making no attempt to present the Palestinian viewpoint."

The same show featured Jan Willem van der Hoeve from the staff of the International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem. The embassy was founded in 1980 as a focal centre for worldwide evangelical support for Israel. (Dr. George Giacumakis, the evangelical who succeeded Dr. Douglas Young as Director of the American Institute of Holy Land Studies, was instrumental in the founding of the embassy. Giacumakis' institute has long been a source of evangelical support for

Israel, and he was one of the signers of the 1977 newspaper ad.) On the 700 Club, Jan Willem van der Hoeve spoke of the necessity for supporting Israel, and also promoted his book, How Christians Can Help Israel. The embassy has now established "consulates" in more than 20 nations, and promotes participation by evangelicals in Jerusalem each year for the Jewish Feast of the Tabernacles celebration.

On April 5, 1982, The 700 Club again featured the Christian Embassy in Jerusalem. The next day, Mike Evans, author of Israel, America's Key to Survival, was a guest. Evans even claimed that the economic life of his home state of Alabama miraculously improved following letters of support sent to Israel by the state legislature.

May 19, 1982 featured the special programme "Israel: The Key to U.S. Security" on The 700 Club. The same scenario of Arab nations going communist and aligning with the Soviet Union was presented, with the prophecies from Ezekiel foretelling these events.

However, Robertson's thinking and new actions are spelled out most clearly in an April, 1982 mass mailing to CBN supporters. He begins:

"Just a few days ago an event took place that is going to help usher in the second coming of Christ! ... April 10, 1982—the day CBN officially took ownership of Channel 12, the Star of Hope television station in southern Free Lebanon, and began to broadcast daily the news of Jesus Christ into Israel and throughout the entire Middle East."

Robertson goes on to explain that when the Jews regained possession of Jerusalem in the Six-Day War, this was "the most significant prophetic event of our lifetime... The time of the Geatites was nearly over. Soon God would be moving toward Israel. And CBN was going to be a vital part of that move, I knew it..." Robertson concluded that CBN's "destiny was linked with Israel," and began searching for a way to broadcast there.

Oo Christmas night, 1974, Robertson stood on the Mount of Olives (in the International Hotel) and he writes, "I swore a vow to the Lord that despite the opposition to Israel on many sides, we would stand with Israel, come what may. And that was the turning point for the entire ministry of CBN."

Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson have been examined in depth only because of their relatively high visibility. A host of other fundamentalist personalities, molded by the same theological outlook, write books, preach on radio and television, and carry out other activities contributing to the growing alliance between Israel and the Right Wing of evangelicalism. A few examples bear mentioning.

Derek Prince, a popular Christian charismatic personality, has

moved to Jerusalem for a ministry of "reconciliation between Jews and Christians." He hosts tours of Israel for evangelicals and charismatics throughout the year, and especially during the Feast of Tabernacles celebration. "It may seem foolish to suggest that the United States can suffer severe national damage through compromising its commitment to Israel, but I genuinely believe that such could be the case," Prince declares.

One final note is in order in this appraisal of the evangelical Right's relationship to Israel. With personalities like Falwell and Robertson claiming prime time in religious broadcasting, and receiving a continual focus of attention from a perplexed secular media attempting to cover contemporary religion in America, one might conclude that these voices are the rising tide of evangelicalism in this country. Mennachem Begn characterizes Falwell as "a man who represents 20 million Christians in America," and Falwell has placed his television audience at between 17 to 25 million. But a 1981 book, Prime Time Preachers: The Rising Power of Televangelism, cites Arbitron figures showing a typical audience of Falwell's "The Old Time Gospel Hour" to be only 1.6 million—less than a tenth of Falwell's estimate.

Further, over the past decade the most important political trend within the evangelical world has been the emergence of left-wing, rather than right-wing politics. Evangelicalism has always been a haven for arch-conservative policies; before Vietnam and Watergate, that was nearly the only kind of political outlook in their ranks. But since then, a new wave of concern over social justice and international peace has impacted the evangelical world. The movement rejects the dispensationalist premillennialism of fundamentalism and emphasizes the Bible's prophetic call for justice, and its message of identification with the oppressed, the homeless, and the poor.

Therefore, while the message of the Evangelical Right, and its ability to seep into American society, must be taken very seriously, its power should not be overestimated.

Conclusion

Political and religious views have concrete historical consequences. They mold attitudes, shape responses, and guide actions. The stance of the Evangelical Right toward Israel has severe consequences for the entire Arab community. The theological and biblical response to this stance has been well articulated elsewhere, such as in the La Grange I and II Declarations. But the practical implications of the Evangelical Right's perspectives, as they affect the Arab community, must be identified and understood.

First, Arabs are viewed not as people but as mere pawns in a divine chess game of human history. They are the force out there, ext-

ernal, untrustworthy, nearly hysterical, and incapable of playing any positive or redemptive role in history. As in any form of racism and discrimination, Arabs are treated as one stereotypical whole. There is a virtual ignorance of the political, religious, and cultural diversity within the Arab community. And thus, the ground for compassion and sensitivity toward Arabs—in general or in particular—is erased.

Second, Arabs are seen as the enemies of God. Their conflict with Israel becomes a defiance of the Almighty. And as history builds to its ultimate climax, the Arab world becomes the focus of evil, allied against God. The sweeping identification of Arabs with communism, and as penetrated by the Soviets, magnifies this theme, as well as the suggestion that the Antichrist will emerge from the forces opposed to Israel. Just as anti-Semitism against the Jews was fuelled by calling them killers of Christ, contempt for Arabs is intensified because they are enemies of Israel, and therefore, God's foes.

Third, Arab Christians are forsaken. There is barely a recognition that an Arab Christian community even exists, much less of Arab Christians actually living in Palestine since the time of Christ. The practice and implications of Christian faith is defined by the Evangelical Right in terms which, in effect, would have Arab Christians revoke their own heritage.

Fourth, any Arab claims or rights in the Holy Land are subjugated to Israel's prerogatives and dismissed. There is no basis for justice to the Palestinians since God has willed the establishment of Israel, including boundaries that confer divine rights onto occupied territories. Any Arab claims or presence in Jerusalem are totally disregarded. Any grounds for justice toward Arabs is subordinated to God's plan for Israel, and thereby dismissed.

Fifth, there is no genuine basis for Christian dialogue and relationship with the Arab community from the Evangelical Right. While Jewish celebrations are embraced by Christians, and dialogue between the two abounds, the Arab community is met by silence and rejection. There is no room for Muslims in these conversations and celebrations, for instance. Nor is there any search for biblical, theological, historical, or cultural points of commonality, or even discussion, between the Arab community and these evangelicals.

The total result of these effects poses a grave and serious danger.

The relationship of the Evangelical Right toward Israel does more than foster an unholy alliance with that state. Its zealous view of divine maneuvering in history has sown the seeds unwittingly, but pervasively, for the growth of a new anti-Semitism, dangerous and potentially devastating for an entire people.

TV & RADIO

JORDAN TELEVISION

MAIN CHANNEL

17:20 Koran
17:25 Cartoons
18:10 Children's Programme
18:25 Children's Programme
19:15 Local Programme
19:25 Local Programme: "Health"
20:00 News in Arabic
20:30 Arabic Series
21:30 Arabic Programme on Women
22:10 Arabic Programme
23:00 News in Arabic

FOREIGN CHANNEL

18:00 French Programme
18:00 News in French
18:30 News in Modern
18:30 Comedy: House Call
100 Great Paintings
21:00 Sara Dene
22:00 News in English
Hart to Hart

RADIO JORDAN

855 KHz, AM & 99 MHz, FM
& partly on 9560 KHz, SW

07:10 Morning Show

News Summary

10:00 News Summary

12:00 News Summary

13:00 Pop Songs

14:00 News Bulletin

14:30 Instrumental

15:00 Picnic Time

16:00 Concert Hour

16:30 News Summary

16:45 Instruments, Old Favorites

17:00 First Spin

18:35 News Summary

18:35 Animal, Vegetable, Mineral

19:00 Newcastle

20:00 Date with a Star

21:00 Events Show

News Summary

22:00 News Summary

22:00 News Headlines

BBC WORLD SERVICE

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21:00 Newsdesk 26:30 The Secret Share
21:45 Letter from London 26:35 Ref-

WHAT'S GOING ON

TODAY'S EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

Alechiasty exhibition, at the French Cultural Centre. The work of six major French photographers, at the French Cultural Centre.

Masks, at the French Cultural Centre.

FLIM

* Godfather Part II, at the American Centre at 7:00 p.m.

CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre tel. 41520

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French Cultural Centre 37009

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Turkish Cultural Centre 39771

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Y.W.M.C.A. 664251

Amman Municipal Library 36111

University of Jordan Library 64355

VOICE OF AMERICA

05:00 Daybreak 06:30 The Breakfast Show 17:00 News Roundup: Reports, Activities, News Summary 17:30 VOA Magazine Show, News Summary 17:30 VOA News

18:00 Special Report: Special English

18:10 Special Report: Science and Technology Report 18:45 This Is America 18:50 Music USA: Standards

20:00 Special Report: Special English

21:00 News Summary

21:30 News Summary

22:00 News Summary

22:30 News Headlines

MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760.

Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Al-Qa'a (Castel Hill).

Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Castle Tuesdays.

Armenian National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculptures by contemporary Jordanian artists from most of the Muslim communities. A collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Mantara, Al-Lawzaibah. Opening hours: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed Thursday. Tel. 30128.

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab

FOR THE TRAVELLER

AMMAN AIRPORT

This information is supplied by the Information Department at Amman Airport 92205-6, where it should always be verified.

ARRIVALS

07:15 Cairo (EA)

08:00 Agaba (RJ)

09:00 Cairo (RJ)

09:15 Larnaca (RJ)

09:25 Abu Dhabi (RJ)

09:30 Jeddah (RJ)

09:45 Kuwait (RJ)

09:50 Muscat, Dubai (RJ)

10:00 Doha (RJ)

10:15 Bahrain (RJ)

10:30 Tripoli (LA)

10:45 Beirut, Paris (AF)

10:50 Athens (RJ)

11:00 Ankara (RJ)

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Randa Habib's CORNER

Soothsayers and vague predictions

Because their almost daily gatherings are becoming monotonous, some of our ladies have decided to invite soothsayers to their gatherings. Not at all the type of Madame Soleil where the future is read in a crystal bowl, but just a person capable to read the future in the coffee residue. Trips, movements, sadness and happiness are predicted beforehand and as these things are referred to very vaguely there is always somebody satisfied. Last week I was invited to a similar gathering where the promises of wealth were mixed with the "jealous snakes" and the "roads" open to you.

This is pure nonsense.

The problem, however, is that among those ladies there are some who are really intoxicated by the prediction of their future in coffee residue and who take this so seriously that they consult with their soothsayer daily.

The latter have such an influence on their customers that they can make them very unhappy for petty matters or on the contrary make them live in dreams that will never become true.

As we were discussing this matter, a friend told me the following story:

"While he was on holiday in a foreign country, he went to an amusement centre. There he noticed a machine with the following inscription:

"Would you be rich one day? Insert a quarter here to know." Curious to know his fate, my friend immediately drops a coin in the slot and received this answer:

"Of course not, if you continue to spend your money on such stupid things!"

NCC's Foreign Affairs Committee to review latest developments

AMMAN (J.T.) — The National Consultative Council's (NCC) Foreign Affairs Committee will meet on Monday. The session will be attended by Prime Minister Mudar Badran who is expected to brief committee members on Jordan's foreign policy in the light of current developments in the region. The session will be chaired by the committee's chairman, Mr. Abdul Wahab Al Majali.

Social Security Corporation shelves plans for bank

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Social Security Corporation (SSC) has shelved plans for establishing its own bank in view of the government's decision not to issue licences for new banks in Jordan, according to SSC Director General Farhi 'Ubeidat.

He was quoted by Al Ra'i newspaper as saying that the SSC will instead acquire shares in one of the existing Jordanian commercial banks.

Mr. 'Ubeidat was also quoted as saying that the SSC had opened a branch in Irbid last month and is due to open a similar one in Aqaba during the current month.



Representatives of the Syrian-Jordanian Land Transport Company and suppliers sign the agreement here Saturday to purchase 380 additional trucks (Petra photo)

Jordanian-Syrian transport company to purchase 380 additional trucks

AMMAN (Petra) — The Jordanian-Syrian Land Transport Company (JOSYCO) will purchase 380 trucks worth JD 10 million over the coming five months, in accordance with an agreement signed here Saturday.

Under the agreement, JOSYCO will receive 100 trucks by the end of November to be followed by three other shipments, ending by the end of February 1983.

The agreement was signed for JOSYCO by its Director General Ali 'Ubeidat and a representative of the suppliers.

JOSYCO has concluded another agreement to purchase 40 more lorries for transporting grain between the Ministry of Supply's stores and silos at Juwaideh, south of Amman, to stores and mills in various parts of the country including Aqaba, Mr. 'Ubeidat said.

With the new addition of trucks, JOSYCO's internal and external transportation capacity will thus rise to 170,000 tonnes a month, he said.

JOSYCO has been operating with a fleet of 368 lorries of which 68 were cold-storage trucks used

for transporting meat and vegetables, according to Mr. 'Ubeidat.

With a JD 8 million capital, shared equally by the Jordanian and Syrian governments, JOSYCO was established in the late 1970s to operate in Jordan and Syria and later to extend to other Arab states.

The company's general assembly is co-chaired by the Syrian and Jordanian ministers of transport who also preside over a six-member board of directors—three on each side.

Interior minister forms committee on regulations

AMMAN (Petra) — Interior Minister Ahmad 'Ubeidat has formed a special committee to collect all regulations issued by governors in various governorates.

These regulations will be compiled in a book for easy reference

and to help improve and facilitate work of the Ministry of Interior's various departments, a ministry spokesman said.

The committee is composed of heads of three ministry departments, he added.

Educationalist stresses need for integrating the handicapped

By Riyad Ahmad
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — More emphasis is nowadays being placed on the rehabilitation of the handicapped because they can be productive in the full sense of the word, according to Dr. Fawzi Daoud, Director of the Centre for Special Education at the University of Jordan and president of the National Association for the Mentally Handicapped in Jordan.

Dr. Daoud, who has just returned from a working visit to Sweden, told the Jordan Times that Jordan is passing through a transitional period where there is an increased emphasis on the quality of services offered to the handicapped and when negative attitudes of the community towards the disabled are being changed.

On the aims of his visit to Sweden, Dr. Daoud said that it was to discuss the possibility of cooperation in the field of special education for the handicapped with Swedish educational authorities, "who are very much advanced in the field." This cooperation includes training, exchanging information and research findings and technical assistance, he said. The ultimate goal of the visit, which was sponsored by the Swedish Association for Special

**17,340 males,
14,762 females
registered for
Zarqa elections**

ZARQA (J.T.) — A total of 17,340 males and 14,762 females are expected to cast ballots in Zarqa Municipal elections expected to take place on Nov. 27, according to election lists made available to the public here Sunday.

Nomination of candidates will take place early in November and contesting lists are not expected to surface until then, a spokesman for Zarqa Municipality said.

Al Ra'i newspaper quoted the spokesman as saying that the number of voters in the previous elections was 8,000 only.

This is the first time that Jordanian women are offered the chance to take part in such elections.

JLA to market Jordanian books

AMMAN (Petra) — The Jordanian Library Association (JLA) has embarked on steps aimed at establishing a centre for marketing Jordanian books by Jordanian authors, according to JLA President Anwar Akroush.

Mr. Akroush said that the aim of such centre is to publicise these books and promote their sale in Arab and non-Arab countries.

Crown Prince to hand awards to Jordanian exporters today

AMMAN (Petra) — Jordanian Exports Day, which is organised annually by the Amman Chamber of Industry, will be held at Al Hussein Youth City Monday under the patronage of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

The event is designed to encourage industrial and commercial concerns in the country to intensify their efforts and double Jordan's exports and reduce imports, according to the chamber's President Bandar Al Tabba'a.

Mr. Tabba'a said that the event, similar to another one held last March, is aimed at honouring Jordanian exporters and increasing cooperation between the public and private sectors in exporting Jordanian products.

In 1981 Jordan's exports were

isaged by the 1981-85 development plan; and by 1985 these exports are expected to amount to JD 52.3 million in view of the increase in potash and chemical fertilisers exports, Mr. Tabba'a said.

He said that the Chamber of Industry is making contacts with concerned authorities in Jordan to name 1983 as the year of Jordanian exports with the aim of intensifying private and public organisations' efforts in expanding and encouraging exports and drawing up "exports targets" and following marketing procedures eff-

ectively.

During Moody's ceremony, Mr. Tabba'a said, prominent Jordanian exporters representing 14 various companies will be awarded the Chamber of Industry's shield. These companies have exported JD 1 million worth of products each in 1981, making their total exports for that year JD 38.5 million, in other words 20 per cent of Jordan's overall exports.

Also 30 industrial companies in Jordan will be awarded merit certificates for exporting a total of JD 20 million worth of products last year.

The chamber's shield will also be awarded to those who helped in establishing the chamber and to members of its board of directors who have served on the board since its establishment 20 years ago.

Jordan's food imports JD 14m in September

AMMAN (J.T.) — Jordan imported food supplies worth some JD 14 million last month against the export of JD 1.934 million worth of food stuffs, according to a report by the Ministry of Supply quoted by the Al Ra'i newspaper on Saturday.

The report said a total of 387 import permits were issued in September worth JD 13,963 million. The main imported commodities

were: vegetable oil, fodder concentrates, broad beans, chickpeas, sweets, candies, canned vegetables, meat and fish. The exports included livestock, mixed nuts, olives, olive oil, cheese and steel wool.

According to the report, Iraq was the main importer of these goods, buying JD 1.192 million worth of Jordanian products.

Delegation to attend Group of 77 seminar

AMMAN (Petra) — A Jordanian delegation will take part in a seminar on technical cooperation among developing nations, known as the Group of 77, which is due to start in Tunis on Oct. 25.

Participants in the five-day meetings will discuss activities carried out by member states with the purpose of bolstering technical cooperation among group members, particularly in agriculture, nutrition, technology, energy, raw materials, financing and industrialisation.

The participants will also discuss means of coordination among national organisations concerned with technical cooperation in participating countries.

Judges leave for U.K. on 2-week working visit

AMMAN (J.T.) — A Jordanian delegation of judges led by Justice Ministry Under-Secretary Rabah Al Wazni left for London Saturday for a two-week visit.

Delegation members will look into the British judicial system and will visit several courts of law. The delegation is made up of six officials from the Ministry of Justice.

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Feng shui is still a strong force in Hong Kong

By Richard Tomkins
Reuter

HONG KONG — From boar-droom to bedroom, apartment block to rustic village, an ancient superstition is still a force to be reckoned with in Hong Kong, one of Asia's most cosmopolitan enclaves.

It is called feng shui, a complex system of Chinese magic to ensure harmony with the environment.

It has delayed major building projects and sent expatriate managers to new offices and building sites with chanting monks to fend off malevolent spirits.

"To a certain extent I believe something is there," says Paul

Yiu, a London-educated senior architect with the public works department.

"I don't believe everything that happens is caused by feng shui, but it is a natural environment and there are many forces of nature we don't see."

Feng shui literally means "wind and water" and, according to traditional Chinese thinking, there are currents in the land, water and sky, with mystic forces at work everywhere.

Any building, road or way of life that disturbs these hidden forces courts disharmony and bad "joss" (luck).

Believed to date back 4,000 years, feng shui had become a

fully-fledged science in China by the 13th century, combining solar and magnetic compasses, intricate trigrams and hexagrams, astrology, secret inscriptions and mysticism.

Some of its precepts are common sense forerunners of modern town planning.

Houses should be light and airy and face the sea, facing north into the harsh winter brings bad health and bad "joss". Plains and valleys are considered unsuitable for dwellings.

But feng shui can also dictate when buildings should go up, the arrangement of furniture, where windows go -- even the siting of

the conjugal bed to ensure children.

So prevalent is the belief in it here that few choose to ignore it, if only to keep employees or neighbours happy.

When transport department employees complained to their expatriate boss of seeing ghosts in a nearby car park -- said to be a World War II massacre site -- he eased their discomfort with a charming procession of monks to chase away evil spirits.

The main gate of a television station is always barred because employees believe the lie of the pathway has had feng shui. They use a side entrance.

When a leading bank changed headquarters, a geomancer advised not only on the timing but on the route for the transfer of its decorative lions, to ensure continued prosperity.

Since spirits are said to move only in straight lines, the story goes that a hotel fitted 40-foot (12 metre) windows to allow a dragon spirit from nearby hills to reach Hong Kong's harbour to bathe.

"Since 1977, I have designed over 1,000 terraced houses in the new territories (adjoining China), all of them to feng shui principles," says architect Yiu.

"If this had not been done and something happened, someone

got hurt or even killed in an accident, the government would have been blamed for it," he added.

Mr. Yiu said six new towns in the new territories to house 1.8 million people were designed of feng shui principles.

Despite widespread belief in feng shui, these geomancers are not easy to find. Most are recommended by word-of-mouth. "If you believe in it, then it exists," is Mr. Yiu's conclusion.

In Hong Kong where people pay the equivalent of thousands of dollars for a car licence plate they believe to have lucky numbers feng shui, it seems, is a serious matter.

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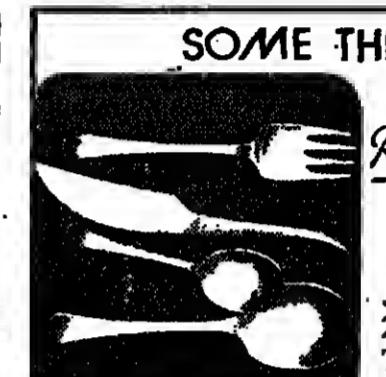


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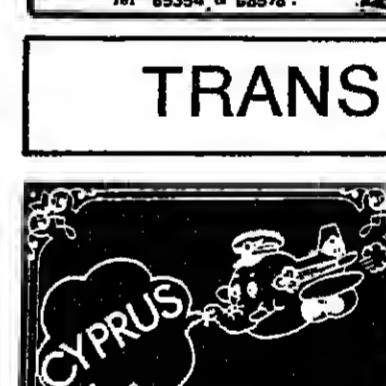
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Sri Lankan cricketers defy ban, leave Colombo for South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (R) — South African cricket authorities confirmed Sunday that 14 rebel Sri Lankan cricketers had defied their government and were on their way to South Africa for a two month tour.

South African Cricket Union (SACU) President Joe Pamensky said a test strength squad left Colombo Sunday, but declined to say when they would arrive in South Africa.

"The team will be playing a series of matches to South Africa and will be captained by Bandula Wannapura, the current Sri Lankan test captain," he said.

A source close to the players said earlier in Colombo that the players avoided detection by going to the airport to catch a flight to Hong Kong in small groups and without cricket gear.

Sunday's announcement was in dramatic contrast to a SACU statement nine days ago that said the hitherto secret tour was cancelled because of Sri Lankan threats to take action against players involved.

Sri Lanka strongly opposes spo-

rting links with South Africa because of its apartheid policies.

The tour is likely to be a major embarrassment for cricket officials in Sri Lanka, the newest member of the seven-nation test cricket fraternity.

A team is scheduled to tour Zimbabwe and Zambia from Oct. 27 to Nov. 19. Both countries are vociferous critics of South Africa.

Reports from Colombo said the players had been offered between \$75,000 and \$150,000 to take part.

Under original tour plans, the group were expected to arrive here on Tuesday and by Dec. 10 to play four or five one-day limited over "tests" and other matches against provincial and invitation sides.

McEnroe wins 3rd successive Australian indoor tennis title

SYDNEY (R) — Former world number one John McEnroe won the Australian indoor tennis title for the third successive time when he swept aside fellow American Gene Mayer in under two hours here Sunday.

The 23-year-old New Yorker gave his best performance of the year to win 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Mayer was unable to reproduce the aggression which brought him an unexpected semifinal triumph

over Wimbledon champion Jimmy Connors on Saturday.

McEnroe was clearly back to his devastating best, serving 14 aces during the match. "He played incredibly well," Mayer said. "It was the best exhibition of serving I have ever seen."

McEnroe kept Mayer on the hop from almost every position around the court with a superb all-round display of power tennis.

But it was his service which particularly pleased him.

Moorcroft blasts Australian athletes for missing meeting

SYDNEY (R) — World 5,000 metres record holder David Moorcroft blasted Australia's top athletes for not supporting an international meeting after winning a mile race here Sunday.

The British runner, who took the 5,000 metres title at the Commonwealth Games, had intended to contest the 3,000 metres and compatriot Steve Cram, European and Commonwealth 1,500 metres champion, the rule. But they decided to switch events to create interest in the wake of a spate of late withdrawals.

Cram showed his disgust at the lack of interest shown by the home runners when he paused midway through the 3,000 metres to taunt the meagre 500-strong crowd with the cry "where are the Australians?"

Moorcroft won the mile in three minutes 59.72 seconds and Cram took the 3,000 metres in 8.01.74.

Pedroza retains WBA title

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (R) — World Boxing Association (WBA) featherweight champion Eusebio Pedroza of Panama retained his title here Sunday in a 15-round draw against Bernard Taylor of the United States.

Pedroza, 29, has now successfully defended his crown 16 times in a row.

The crowd of 5,000 people loudly objected to the decision against Taylor, who was born in Charlotte.

Referee Stanley Christodoulou, scored Pedroza the winner, one judge had Taylor ahead and the other scored it even.

Italy's soccer squad doctor disputes Carnitene reports

ROME (R) — Italy's World Cup squad doctor Sunday angrily disputed reports that he gave the champions a "miracle treatment" to defeat fatigue and help them to their soccer triumph.

"I'm not some sort of Frankenstein," Dr. Leonardo Vecchiet told the Rome daily Il Messaggero, commenting on press reports that a muscle-strengthening substance was air-lifted to Spain at a crucial stage in the tournament.

"This is pure fantasy," Dr. Vecchiet said. "we are talking about a product freely available in Spanish pharmacies."

A spokesman for the makers of the treatment, Carnitene, (eds: correct) described it as a natural substance reproducing a muscle product that is recommended for heart patients and can also cut down fatigue.

"It is ridiculous to think of Carnitene as a drug. It is unscientific," the team doctor said in an interview with the paper, which reassured anxious Italian football fans that it had cleared up "this fantasized invention."

Dr. Vecchiet said he had given the World Cup heroes the trea-

and John Andrews, both of whom represented Australia in the Commonwealth Games.

"I was bitterly disappointed at the attitude of the Australians," Moorcroft told reporters. "I realise conditions were not the best but we made the effort so why couldn't they?"

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France wins world knockout bridge team championships

BIARRITZ, France (R) — France won the world knockout bridge team championships Saturday night, beating a U.S. team by 178 international match points to 161.

The new world champions are Michel Lebel, Philippe Soulet, Albert Faugeron and Dominique Pilon under the captaincy of Pierre Schemel.

In losing, captain Chip Martell, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Kit Woolsey and Ed Mansfield, deprived the United States

of a clean sweep in a marathon

world series which began two

months ago and had already seen

the open pairs crown go to Martell

and Stansby.

The women's pairs also went to

a U.S. team comprising Carol Sanderson and Betty Ann Kennedy.

The championships have demon-

strated the continued vigour

and growing popularity of interna-

tional bridge with record entri-

es in each class, and new com-

peting nations including China,

encouraged by the country's str-

ongman, bridge fan Deng Xia-

oping.

The World Bridge Federation (WBF) under Jaime Ortiz-Patino has proved more effective than many other world sporting bodies.

Taiwan had to promise not to wear

their red dragon emblem which

China considers to be provocative.

Mexico has been confirmed as

the 1984 Olympiad venue despite

manceuvrings by supporters of

South Africa, who fear the coun-

try may be denied entry to an

event from which the WBF has no

power to ban them.

A bye-law change permitting a

possible third presidential term

for Mr. Ortiz-Patino was app-

roved when dissidents led by Bri-

tain were routed.

The WBF defeated what amon-

ted to be an attempted coup by

Britain, smarting from the "non-

invitation" last year of their team

captain Terence Reese.

And the European Bridge Lea-

gue rubbed salt into British woun-

ds by adopting draconian powers

Britain had tried to erase from the

WBF statutes.

A German competitor died of

heart failure and an Italian who

laid angry hands on a tournament

director was lucky to escape with

men's official censure.

Competitor film star Omar Sha-

rif had to leave empty-handed and

Spain's Marquesa de Montalba

failed to collect the Prix d'Hom-

neur donated by French President

Francois Mitterrand which some

thought he had earned for the

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Michel Lebel, Philippe Soulet,

Albert Faugeron and Domini-

que Pilon under the captaincy

of Pierre Schemel.

In losing, captain Chip Martell,

Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Hugh

Ross, Kit Woolsey and Ed Man-

field, deprived the United States

of a clean sweep in a marathon

world series which began two

months ago and had already seen

the open pairs crown go to Martell

and Stansby.

The women's pairs also went to

a U.S. team comprising Carol

Sanderson and Betty Ann Kennedy.

The championships have demon-

strated the continued vigour

and growing popularity of interna-

tional bridge with record entri-

es in each class, and new com-

peting nations including China,

encouraged by the country's str-

ongman, bridge fan Deng Xia-

oping.

The World Bridge Federation (WBF)

under Jaime Ortiz-Patino has

proved more effective than many

other world sporting bodies.

Taiwan had to promise not to wear

their red dragon emblem which

China considers to be provocative.

Mexico has been confirmed as

the 1984 Olympiad venue despite

manceuvrings by supporters of

South Africa, who fear the coun-

try may be denied entry to an

event from which the WBF has no

power to ban them.

A bye-law change permitting a

possible third presidential term

for Mr. Ortiz-Patino was app-

roved when dissidents led by Bri-

tain were routed.

The WBF defeated what amon-

ted to be an attempted coup by

Britain, smarting from the "non-

invitation" last year of their team

captain Terence Reese.

And the European Bridge Lea-

gue rubbed salt into British woun-

ds by adopting draconian powers

Britain had tried to erase from the

WBF statutes.

A German competitor died of

Egypt predicts oil income to increase

AIRO (R) — Egypt's Economy and Foreign Trade Minister Muhammed Kamel Saeed, Saturday predicted the country's earnings from oil would increase by 10 to 12 per cent annually for the next five years. Treasury receipts from the Egyptian oil sector were \$2.7 billion in 1981-82, Mr. Saeed told a news conference.

The minister said Egypt could achieve the increased earnings he predicted if world oil prices were not allowed to fall below their present level.

Egypt was forced to lower its oil prices by \$10 a barrel during the last 18 months because of the glut in the world oil market, Mr. Saeed said. Egyptian crude sold at \$32.6 a barrel last August.

Oil sales, Suez Canal fees, tourism and remittances of Egyptians working abroad are Egypt's main sources of foreign currency.

Egypt produces 700,000 barrels of crude oil a day, which it sells on the world spot market.

The estimated three million Egyptians working abroad, mainly in the Arab oil-producing countries, had sent home about \$2 billion in 1981-82, according to Mr. Saeed.

But he said their foreign currency transfers through banks were lower than in previous years because of the black market rate of exchange, now about 35 per cent above the official bank rate.

Income from tourism fell 25 per cent to \$300 million, with the assassination of President Anwar Sadat last October and the war in Lebanon the main contributors to a bad season, Mr. Saeed said.

Revenue from the Suez Canal was \$888 million in 1981 and could be expected to increase if Iraq and Iran ended their two-year-old war and resumed oil shipments through the canal, he said.

India could become the world's granary

NEW DELHI (R) — India could become the granary of the world if its land and water resources were properly exploited, according to Agriculture Minister Rao Birendra Singh.

He said 55 per cent of the country's land area of 320 million hectares (790 million acres) was already under cultivation but only 13 per cent had enough water.

Mr. Singh, opening a seminar on food production Saturday, asked volunteer agencies to promote more use of fertilisers.

"Every tonne of fertiliser used gives a return of eight tonnes more in production," he said.

India, whose estimated population of 685 million is rising by one million a month, is almost self-sufficient in food although it bought 2.5 million tonnes of wheat from the United States last August to augment buffer stocks.

FAO chief says world hunger should be priority

ROME (R) — The number of seriously hungry people will reach 750 million by the end of the century if present trends continue, Mr. Edouard Saouma, director-general of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) said Saturday.

In a speech marking the second international food day, Mr. Saouma also noted that by the year 2000 a 40 per cent increase is expected in the world population.

"If the earth is to sustain this increased population, production from agriculture, fisheries and forestry must be increased by 60 per cent by the year 2000," he said.

Official aid to developing countries appeared to be declining at a time when "we are witnessing a process of impoverishment of the Third World," Mr. Saouma said.

Third World countries had suffered a deterioration in "their access to markets, their terms of trade; their dependence on food imports, their indebtedness and the situation of many was far worse than it was 20 years ago."

"If the global economy continues on its present course, can mass hunger and political explosions be far behind?" Mr. Saouma asked.

Hunger struck at the foundations of international relations, increased political and social tensions and jeopardised world stability, he added.

Mr. Saouma urged industrialised countries to give the highest priority to solving the problem of world hunger.

New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley, responding for the Dem-

EEC farm ministers meet today

LUXEMBOURG (R) — European Community farm ministers meet Monday facing demands from France for a resumption of controversial cheap butter sales to the Soviet Union.

French Agriculture Minister Edith Cresson, just back from an export promotion trip to Moscow, is also expected to report on prospects for further grain exports to the Russians, diplomats said.

The French government wants to resume butter sales to the Soviet Union in order to help reduce the Community's growing dairy surplus, but Britain and West Germany have so far objected strongly.

Sales of subsidised butter were

halted when the Soviet Union intervened in Afghanistan in December 1979.

The diplomats said Mrs. Cresson was likely to use the issue as a bargaining counter in negotiations over Britain's imports of New Zealand dairy products under an agreement reached when it joined the Community in 1973. France and Ireland say these imports add to the Community's own surpluses.

The European Commission has suggested that New Zealand should be allowed to sell 89,000 tonnes in 1983, compared with 92,000 tonnes this year. But at a meeting of farm ministers last month Mrs. Cresson said any such

imports must be offset by comparable sales to Moscow.

A less controversial idea likely to be discussed by the ministers in their two-day Luxembourg talks is that of Christmas subsidies for the Community's own consumers.

Other Common Market members are also anxious to hear a report on Mrs. Cresson's Moscow trip.

France has been seeking a long-term grain deal with the Soviet Union to dispose of part of its large wheat surplus. Last week Mrs. Cresson and Soviet officials agreed on a broad outline for imports of French farm produce, including grain, over the next three years.

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YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are able to think out and plan a new set of conditions under which to achieve your deep-seated longings. Don't neglect obligations that you have promised to carry through.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have the opportunity to handle business matters well today. Look into new ventures that could be profitable.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Come to a new agreement with higher-up so that you can make the future brighter. Improve health and appearance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle regular routines early so you will have more free time for important personal matters that crop up.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Begin the new week properly by bringing your talents to the attention of influential persons who can be helpful to you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show more thought for family members and try to please them and you gain harmony. Study a new interest before delving into it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Discuss with associates your ideas for improving the relationships and get good results. Handle credit matters wisely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use positive methods and good reasoning in taking care of important business matters. Consult monetary experts for advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Know what your personal aims are and you will have an opportunity to gain them. Use extreme care in travel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) There are many details ahead of you which should be handled with a minimum of delay. Take needed exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you study every phase of a new project before putting it in operation. Show others you have common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Use good judgment instead of relying so much on your intuition, which could be erroneous today. Sidestep an argument.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have fine ideas today which can help you advance in career matters, so put them in motion without delay.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will tend to ferret out the truth of any situation and would do very well in investigative professions, so direct the education along lines of possible government work or a big business organization. Sports are a must.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

Reagan urges jobless to 'hang in there'

WASHINGTON (R) — President Reagan said Saturday the U.S. economy was making good progress toward a recovery thanks to his policies and he urged jobless Americans not to give up hope.

"If the global economy continues on its present course, can mass hunger and political explosions be far behind?" Mr. Reagan said.

"As for the 11 million Americans still out of work, they will find jobs as the economy continues to heal," he said.

New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley, responding for the Dem-

ocrats, said on radio that Mr. Reagan's policies to bring down inflation had caused a recession.

"Businesses are failing at the fastest rate in 50 years... over 30 percent of our nation's productive capacity lies idle, and 11 million Americans are out of work. So much for rebuilding America," Mr. Bradley said.

He said Mr. Reagan's programme had also led to the highest budget deficit in U.S. history.

Mr. Bradley said he and many other Democrats wanted to make sweeping reforms that would make the federal income tax system fairer and more efficient.

He also urged government funding of programmes for education, research and development to rebuild the economy and put

Americans back to work.

President Reagan said in his weekly radio address to the nation that Americans should not give up their faith that the U.S. economy would recover.

"Unemployment such as we have now is a terrible thing, but it may not be our number one problem," he said. "Our number one problem may be fear."

"The time for confidence, the time for courage is now. Hang in there."

Meanwhile, even with millions of Americans out of work and angry, political experts have so far stuck to early predictions that President Reagan's Republicans will suffer only modest losses in congressional elections on Nov. 2.

did with Mr. Suzuki in 1980. The analysts said that if it did so this year doubts about Japan's economic policies would be increased.

They noted that United States Treasury Secretary Donald Regan was recently reported as saying the weakening of the yen was due to a Japanese domestic economic crisis.

On October 8 this sentiment prompted Finance Minister Wat-

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able to call a press conference at which he told foreign journalists that the economy was not in crisis and that its economic fundamentals compared favourably with those of other industrial countries.

In the last few days the yen/dollar rate has fluctuated widely, with the yen weakening to 275.90 on October 7 and firming to 265 at the Tokyo opening Wednesday.

The analysts said that, viewed from abroad, Japan's short-term economic policy seemed to be

At the opposite end of the economic spectrum of possible new leaders from Mr. Komoto, with his recent frequent calls for reflation, stands the fiscally conservative Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone. As head of the administrative reform agency he has been charged with carrying out Mr. Suzuki's policy of retrenchment and, the analysts said, would be morally bound to continue it.

Another possibility is that the largest party faction, that controlled by former prime minister Mr. Kakuei Tanaka, might manoeuvre a relatively unknown compromise candidate into office as it tagged as very volatile because of

political power would continue to lie with the conservative Liberal Democrats and whatever leader emerged the pro-business nature of the government would not alter, they said.

In the short term a reflationary policy is likely to find most popularity and this could be undertaken by a prime minister not committed to ending the floating of bonds to cover the national deficit, they said.

But in the very long term any change in leadership would not have a major impact on economic policy, the analysts believed.

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Yesterday's puzzle solved.

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Glemp says Poles bitter, angry

WARSAW (R) — Polish primate Archbishop Jozef Glemp has accused Polish authorities of crushing the people's hopes of national reconciliation by banning the Solidarity trade union without consulting the working class.

Archbishop Glemp delivered a hard-hitting sermon in a Warsaw church as the country ended a tense week of strikes and fierce demonstrations following the banning of Solidarity and the enactment of new rules for trade unions.

The steel-making Karkow suburb of Nowa Huta, which saw the worst of the disturbances, was reported calm Saturday night after three successive nights of street fighting in which a young worker was shot dead and scores were injured.

Archbishop Glemp said the banning of Solidarity "happened without consultation with the working class, with which the church is very closely linked."

'U.S. offers secret deal on pipeline to its allies'

NEW YORK (R) — The Reagan administration has sent a secret plan to Britain, West Germany, France and Italy that could lead to the lifting of U.S. sanctions against the projected Soviet gas pipeline to Western Europe, the New York Times reported Sunday.

A ban on the shipment of U.S. oil and gas equipment and technology to the Soviet Union has been imposed by the administration because of what President Reagan describes as Moscow's role in the imposition of martial law in Poland.

The New York Times said the secret plan was distributed two weeks ago, before the Polish authorities officially dissolved the Solidarity free trade union.

It said the plan would commit European governments to a review of Western strategy for dealing with the Soviet Union and require them to identify specific policies, such as restrictions on credit and technology transfers,

Although it was banned as an organisation, the archbishop said Solidarity must remain as a "feeling or movement". Hope for the future rested with the strength of character of the Polish people and the younger generation, the archbishop added.

Ironical showpiece

WARSAW (R) — Nowa Huta, where fierce street battles erupted this week after the banning of the Solidarity trade union, was built as a socialist show-town in the Stalin era to undermine the influence of anti-Communist Krakow.

Krakow, once Poland's capital, was the only city after World War II to return a "no" vote in a national referendum on whether to adopt the Socialist system.

Long-time local residents say construction of the Nowa Huta steelworks and suburb on a vast tract of prime farmland in the

early 1950s was intended to dilute the authority of the conservative old Krakovians with new worker blood.

The project drew in farmworkers for the high steelmill wages. The suburb's population has now grown to 280,000, about 50,000 of whom work at the Lenin steelworks.

But the ideological experiment has gone badly awry for the authorities. The steelworkers, far from feeling that the Communist Party is the guardian of their interests, have become a major force of radical opposition to the system.

A prime target during this week's disturbances was a large bronze statue of Lenin. It was doused in white paint and then, eyewitnesses said, set on fire.

Disturbances in the city have been frequent and vicious since the imposition of martial law last December. They have followed a set pattern, unfolding like a play.

Fresh round begins today to choose Japan's premier

TOKYO (R) — Leaders of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) hold fresh talks Monday aimed at ending the power struggle to find a successor to Zenko Suzuki as outgoing party chief and prime minister.

Four cabinet ministers announced Saturday they would seek the LDP presidency, a post which means the premiership by virtue of the party's parliamentary majority.

But they agreed to refrain from launching their campaigns for a week, at the request of party leaders who hope to avoid a divisive election.

Four days of abortive attempts to find a new leader of the faction-ridden party through negotiations had followed Mr. Suzuki's surprise announcement on Tuesday that he was stepping down as president.

The four declared candidates are Yasuhiro Nakasone, 64, director-general of the administrative management agency,

economic planning agency Director-General Toshio Komoto, 71, International Trade and Industry Minister Shinjiro Abe, 58, and Ichiro Nakagawa, 57, director-general of the science and technology agency.

Mr. Suzuki, former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, representing the party's senior advisers, and LDP Secretary-General Sumsu Nukaido, representing party executives, will meet again Monday to try to pick a successor by negotiation, party officials said.

If they fail to agree on a name in the meantime, there will be a preliminary ballot on Nov. 23 in which the party's more than one million members can vote.

Political commentators said the chances of agreement on a new leader by negotiation appeared about 50-50.

A clearer picture could emerge by the middle of the week because Monday's talks were likely to prove inconclusive, they said.

U.N. begins disarmament debate

UNITED NATIONS (R) — Against the backdrop of a worldwide arms build-up, East-West distrust and ever louder public calls for arms control, U.N. members begin their annual debate Monday on how to achieve the long-sought goal of disarmament.

Throughout the year, subsidiary organisations of the world body prepare studies, form expert groups, coordinate campaigns for arms control and even train Third World diplomats in disarmament questions.

In the past, the debate, held in the General Assembly's main political committee, has attracted little attention outside the U.N. because results — even a timetable for disarmament — have been difficult to attain.

But this year's debate, expected to last well into December, has stirred more interest because last week the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to two veteran disarmament campaigners, Alva Myrdal of Sweden and Alfonso Garcia Robles of Mexico.

U.N. officials say delegates to the debate are also aware that a succession of big disarmament rallies in Western countries this year has added to the potency of the issue.

In June, during a special General Assembly session on disarmament attended by many heads of state or government, an estimated 750,000 people marched off to New York's Central Park in the largest peace rally in U.S. history.

In Japan, 35 million people signed a disarmament petition that was presented to the conference.

Reflecting the mood of concern, the delegates will draft a series of disarmament resolutions for the General Assembly to vote on the full extent of their mandate.

Last year the assembly passed 24 such resolutions, ranging from a call for a nuclear-free zone in South Asia to an appeal for general and complete disarmament.

Chinese pilot defects to Seoul

SEOUL (R) — A 25-year-old Chinese air force captain defected to South Korea in a MiG-19 Saturday with Chinese fighter planes in hot pursuit, a spokesman for the U.S.-South Korean Combined Forces Command (CFC) said Sunday.

A clash between freed Akali prisoners and police was reported in the northern town of Kapurthala, while protesters temporarily took over a jail in Ludhiana and seized the food store in the central jail of Patiala town, PTI said.

Commentators in New Delhi saw the release order, after Mrs. Gandhi's intervention, as a conciliatory gesture to pave the way for reopening talks between the central government and the Akali Sikhs.

The fugitive MiG-19 was picked up on CFC radar as it approached South Korean airspace with the Chinese fighters hot on its trail, the command spokesman said.

He added that the pursuers broke away and turned back towards the Chinese mainland when South Korean interceptors were scrambled. The command spokesman said the pilot was now in the custody of South Korean military authorities.

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